

NOVACON 28

Read Me Outside!



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Guest of Honour: Paul J McAuley.

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This publication is a guide to restaurants in the city centre, along with other bits of information that we think might prove useful. Below you will find a map and street index which should help you to plan your route(s).

As we hope to stay in Birmingham city centre for the next few Novacons we would appreciate contributions for next year's Read Me Outside! and comments on this one. Contact Martin Tudor, 24 Ravensbourne Grove, Willenhall, WV143 1HX or e-mail martin@empties.demon.co.uk.

General Information

Cashpoints/Banks

The nearest cashpoints to the hotel are the two Link machines at Abbey National on the corner of Union Passage (out of the Hotel turn left, facing WH Smiths). However, there is also Lloyds at the base of the Rotunda on New Street (out of the hotel turn right to New Street, left to the end of the road, the Rotunda is on your right) and a Midland by the Ramp (out of hotel to New Street, turn right, cross road, walk to the corner.)

If none of those are of use, the highest concentration of banks, building societies and cashpoints in the city centre is on Bennet's Hill/Colmore Row - consult map.

Post Office

There is one in Union Passage walk towards the corner of Union Passage -- out of the Hotel turn left, next door to WH Smiths.

Pharmacy

Boots the chemist is on New Street - out of the hotel turn right to New Street, turn left and you are there.

Eating Out

Listing is by type/variety of food. Obviously I haven't tried all of these personally but those that I have tried and enjoyed are indicated *.

I strongly advise calling in advance and booking a table *wherever* you decide to go -- Birmingham city centre is now very busy!

If you decide to go for Balti you will find you probably need to go for a taxi -- most of the better Baltis are in an area a mile or two from the city centre.

American

Old Orleans Restaurant, 80 Broad Street, 633-9201.

Hooters Restaurant, Unit 31, Paradise Forum, Paradise Place, 212-3626.

Australasian

Walkabout Inn, Regency Wharf, 266-271 Broad Street, 632 5712.

Balti

* **Punjab Paradise**, 377 Ladypool Road, Sparkbrook, 449-4110,
(*Wonderful food, great atmosphere*).

The Celebrity Balti, 44 Broad Street, 632-6074.

* **Festival Balti**, The Arcadian Shopping Centre, Hurst Street, 622-6289,
(*One of the better city centre baltis*).

I am the King of Baltis, 230-232 Ladypool Road, Sparkbrook, 449-1170.

Royal City Balti House, 201 Corporation Street, 236-8664.

Royal Naweed, 44-44a Woodbridge Road, Moseley, 449-2156.

Shabab, 163-165 Ladypool Road, Sparkbrook, 440 2893.

Bangladeshi

Shah's Restaurant, 59 Station Street, 643-5723,
(*Cuisine from Bengal and India*).

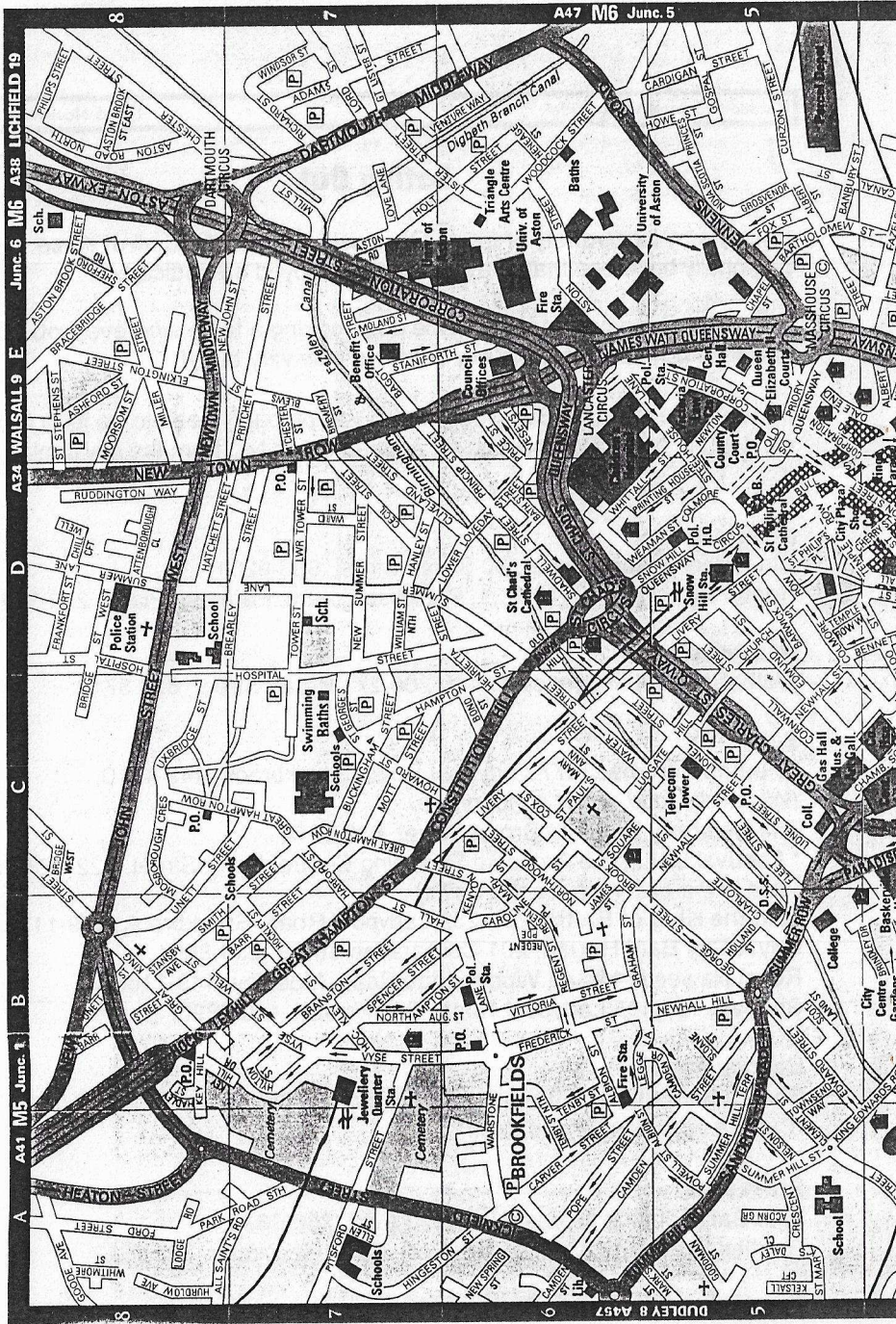
Brasseries

Pals Bar, Edmund House, Newhall Street, 236-7879.

Goldies Brasserie, Copthorne Hotel, Paradise Circus, 200-2727.

Cantonese

* **China Court Restaurant**, 24 Ladywell Walk, 666 7031,
(*Nice food, good value for money*.)



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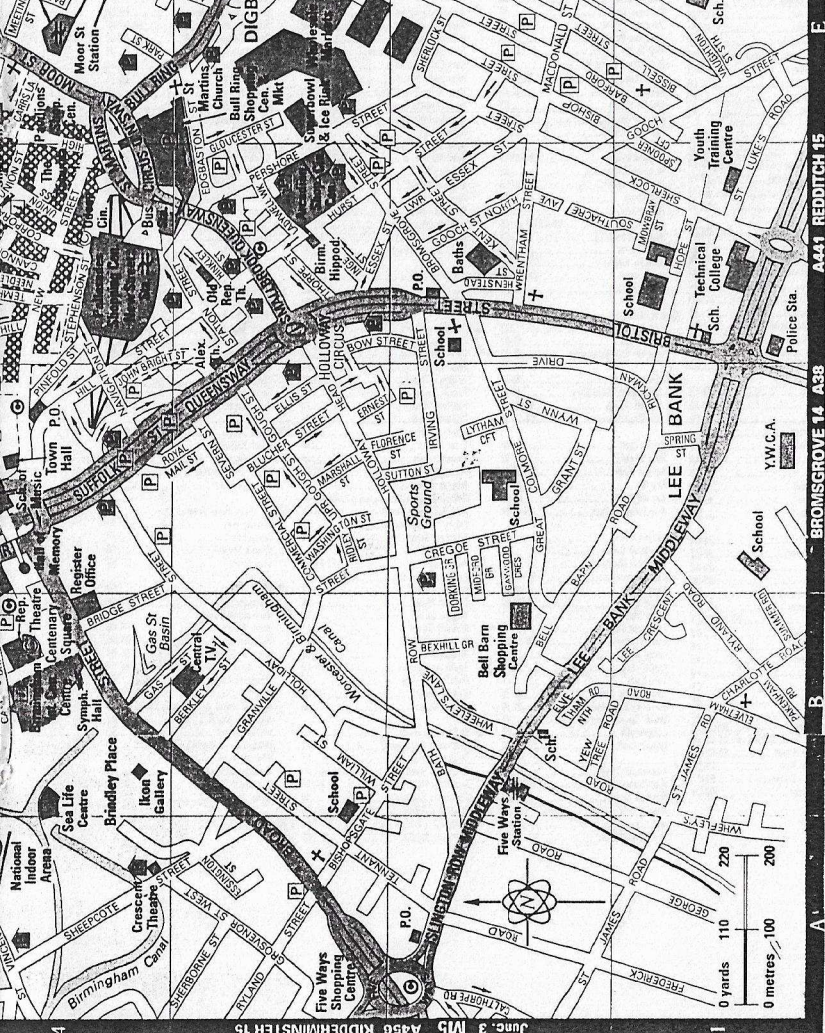
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	Motorways		Buildings of Interest
	Dual Carriageways		Tourist Information
	Thoroughroutes		Car Parks covered
	Other Roads		Car Parks open air
	One-Way Streets		Stations
	Restricted Roads		Shopping Area
	Track/Footpaths		Public Conveniences with disabled facilities

Ponds | | Parks |



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City centre map

Acorn Grove	A5
Adams Street	F7-F8
Albert Street	E4-E5-F5
Albion Street	A5-A6-B6
Alison Street	E3-E4
Aldon Street	E3-E4
Al Sam's Road	A8-A7
Ashford Street	E8
Aston Brook Street	E8-F8
Aston Brook Street East	F8
Aston Expressway	F8
Aston Road	E7-F7
Aston Road North	F8
Aston Street	E6-F6
Attenuborough Close	D8
August Street	B7-B8
Bagot Street	E7
Banking Street	F5-F4
Barfoot Street	E1-E2-E3
Barn Street	F4
Bar Street	B8-B7-C7
Bartholomew Street	E5-F5-F4-E4
Barwick Street	D5
Barth Row	A2-B2-C2
Bath Street	D6
Beck Bar Road	B2-C2-C1
Bennetts Hill	D5-D4
Berkley Street	B4-B3
Berthall Grove	B2
Bishop Street	F2-F3
Bishop Street	E1-E2
Bishopgate Street	A3-B3-B2
Biswell Street	E1-E2
Blowes Street	E7-E8
Blucher Street	C3
Bond Street	D5
Borley Street	E4-F4
Bow Street	D3-D2
Bracebridge Street	E8
Bradford Street	E3-F3-F2
Bransford Street	B7
Bransley Street	D8-D7
Brewers Street	E7
Bridge Street	B4-C4
Bridge Street West	C8-D8
Bridley Drive	B4-B5
Bristol Street	D1-D2-D3
Broad Street	A3-B3-B4-C4
Bromsgrove Street	D2-D3-E3
Brook Street	B5-C6
Buckingham Street	C7-D7
Bull Ring	E4-E3
Bull Street	D5
Calverhouse Road	A2
Cambridge Street	B4-C4
Camden Drive	B5-B6
Camden Street	A6-A5-B5
Cannon Street	D4
Cardigan Street	F6-F5
Caroline Street	B6-C6
Carra Lane	E4
Carver Street	A6-B6-B5
Cecil Street	D7-E7
Chamberlain Square	C5-C4

Chapel Street	E5
Charlotte Road	B1
Charlotte Street	B5-C5-C6
Cherry Street	D5-D4
Chester Street	F8
Chilwell Croft	D8
Church Street	C5-C5
Clement Street	A5-B5
Cleveland Street	D6-D7-E7
Colmore Circus	D5
Colmore Row	C4-C5-D5
Commercial Street	C3
Constitution Hill	C7-C5
Conwall Street	C5-D6
Corporation Square	E5
Corporation Street	D4-D5-E5-E6-F7-F7
Coverity Street	E4-F4-F3
Cox Street	D5
Crayke Street	C2
Curban Street	F3

Dale End	E4-E5
Daley Close	A5
Dartmouth Circus	E8-F8-F7-E7
Dartmouth Midway	F7-F8
Dipthall	E3-F3
Dorking Drive	B2-E2
Edgobast Street	D3-D3
Edmund Street	C5-D5
Edward Street	A5-B5
Elkington Street	E8
Elm Street	A7
Ellis Street	C3
Elvetham Road	B2
Elvetham Road North	B2
Ernest Street	C3-E2
Essex Street	C3-E2
Eslington Street	A3

Fazley Street	E4-F4
Five Ways	A2-A3
Fleet Street	B5-C5
Floodgate Street	F3
Flower Street	C3-C2
Ford Street	A8
Fox Street	E5-F5
Frankfort Street	D8
Frederick Street	A1-A2
Frederick Street	B5

Gas Street	B4-B3
Gaywood Crescent	B2-E2
George Road	A1-A2
George Street	B3-B6
Gibb Street	F3
Gloagater Street	D3-E3
Gooch Street	D2-D1-E2-E1
Gooch Street North	D2
Goode Avenue	A8
Goodman Street	A5
Gosport Street	F5
Gough Street	C3
Graben Street	B6
Grant Street	C2
Granville Street	B3-C3-C2
Great Charles Street Queensway	C5-D5-D6
Great Colmore Street	B2-C2-D2
Great Hampton Row	C7-C8
Great Hampton Street	B7-C7
Great King Street	B9-C8

Great Lister Street	F7
Green Street	F3
Grosvenor Street	F3
Grosvenor Street West	A3-A4

Hadley Street	B8
Halt Street	B6-B7
Hampton Street	C7-D6-D5
Hanley Street	D7
Harford Street	B7-C7
Hatchett Street	D8-D7
Hatfield Street	A8
Hempage Street	F6
Hennetta Street	C6-D6-D7
Henshead Street	D2
High Street	D4-E4
High Street Derthend	F3
Hill Street	C4-D4-D5
Hill Street	A7-A8
Hinkley Street	D3
Hockley Hill	B8-B7
Hockley Street	B7
Holland Street	B5
Holloway Street	B3-C4-C4
Holloway Circus	C3
Holloway Head	C2-C3-D3
Holt Street	F7-F6
Hope Street	D1
Hospital Street	D8-D8-C7-D7-D8
Hovewill Street	D5-C7
Hove Street	F8-F5
Hurdow Avenue	A8
Hurst Street	C3-E2-E2
Hylton Street	B7

Isckindell Street	A2-E2
Inge Street	A5-D7
Iving Street	C2-D2
Islington Row Midway	A2-B2
James Street	B6-C6
James Watt Queensway	E5-E5
Jennens Road	E5-F5-F5
John Bright Street	C4-D4-D3
Kelsall Croft	A5
Kent Street	D2
Keyway Street	B6-C6-D7
Key Hill	A8-B8
Key Hill Drive	B7-B8
King Edwards Road	A5-A4-B4

Ladywell Walk	D3
Lancaster Circus	E8
Lee Bank Midway	B2-B1-C1
Lee Crescent	B2-B1-C1
Legge Lane	B6-B5
Lionel Street	C5-D6-D6
Lister Street	F6-F7
Little Ann Street	F4-F3
Livery Street	C7-C5-D6-D5
Lodge Road	A8
Lord Street	F7
Low Lane	D2-E2
Lower Essex Street	C7
Lower Lovelady Street	D7-D6
Lower Lower Street	D7
Ludgate Hill	C6-C5
Lytham Croft	C2

Macdonald Street	E2
Manchester Street	F7
Marshall Street	C3
Mary Ann Street	C6
Mary Street	B6-C6
Masshouse Circus	E5
Meriden Street	E3-E4-F4
Midford Grove	B2-C2
Mile Street	F3-F4
Mill Street	E7-F7
Miller Street	D8-E8-F8
Miln Street	E7
Moor Street Queensway	C4-E5
Morson Street	D8-E8
Mosborough Crescent	B8-C8
Mett Street	D1
Mowbray Street	C7
Navigation Street	C4-D4
Needles Alley	D4
Nelson Street	A5
New Bartholomew Street	E4-F4
New Canal Street	F4-F5
New John Street	E6-E7
New John Street West	A8-B8-C8-D8
New Meeting Street	E4
New Spring Street	A6
New Street	C4-D4
New Summer Street	D7
New Town Row	D8-B7-E8-E7
Newhall Hill	B6-B5
Newhall Street	B6-C6-C5-D5
Newtown Street	E5
Newton Midway	E8
Northampton Street	B7-B6
Northwood Street	D6-C6
Nova Scotia Street	F5
Old Snow Hill	D6
Old Square	D5-E5
Oxford Street	E3-F3-F4
Pakenham Road	B1
Paradise Circus	B5-C5-C4
Park Road South	A8-A7
Park Street	E4
Pershore Street	C3-E3-E2
Phips Street	F8
Pickford Street	F4
Pinfold Street	C4-D4
Pinfold Street	A7-B7
Pope Street	A6
Powell Street	A5
Prita Street	D6-E6
Prince Street	F5
Princio Street	D5-E6-E7
Prinning House Street	D6-D5
Priny Queensway	E5
Prichett Street	E7

Rea Street	E2-E3-E3
Rea Street South	E2
Regent Parade	E2
Regent Place	B6
Regent Street	B6
Richard Street	F7
Rickman Drive	C1-C2-C2
Ridley Street	C3
Royal Mail Street	C4-C3
Ruddington Way	D8
Ryland Road	B1-C1
Ryland Street	D8

St Chad's Circus	D6
St Chad's Queensway	D6-E6
St George's Street	C7
St James Road	A2-A1-B1
St Luke's Road	D1
St Mark's Crescent	A5
St Mark's Street	A5-A6
St Martin's Circus Queensway	D4-E4
St Paul's Square	D8

St Philip's Place	D5
St Stephens Street	D8-E8
St Vincent Street	A4-A5
Sandpit Parade	A5-B5
Scotland Street	B5
Severn Street	C3
Shadow Street	D6
Sheepcote Street	A4-A3
Shelford Road	E8
Sherborne Street	A4-A3
Sherlock Street	D1-D2-E2
Sloane Street	B5
Smallbrook Queensway	D3-D4
Smith Street	B8-B7-C7
Snow Hill Queensway	D6-D5
Southace Avenue	D1-D2
Spencer Street	D7-B6
Spooner Croft	D1-E1
Spring Street	C1
Stanford Street	E7-E6
Standby Avenue	D8
Staten Street	D3-D4
Steinhouse Lane	D5-E5-E6
Stephenson Street	D4
Suffolk Street Queensway	C4-C3-C3
Summer Hill Road	A6-A5
Summer Hill Street	A5-B5
Summer Hill Terrace	A5-B5
Summer Lane	D6-D7-D8
Summer Road	B1-C1
Summer Row	B5-C5
Sutton Street	C3-C2

Temple Row	D4-D5
Temple Row West	D5
Temple Street	D4
Tenby Street	A6-B6
Tenby Street North	A6-B6
Tennant Street	A2-A3-B3
Thorp Street	D3
Tower Street	D7
Townsend Way	A5-B5
Trent Street	F4
Unnett Street	B8-C8-C7
Union Passage	D4
Union Street	D4-E4
Upper Gough Street	C3
Uxbridge Street	C8

Vaughton Street South	E1
Venture Way	F7-F6
Vesey Street	E6
Vitona Street	B6
Vyse Street	B7-B6
Ward Street	D7
Warstone Lane	A6-B6
Washington Street	C3
Water Street	C7-D6
Waterloo Street	C4-D4-D5
Weanman Street	D6-D5
Well Street	B7-B8
Wheeler's Lane	B2
Wheeler's Lane	A1-B1-E2
Whitall Street	D5-D5-E5
Whitmore Street	A8
William Street	B3
William Street North	D7
Windsor Street	F7
Woodcock Street	F6
Wrenham Street	D2-E2
Wynn Street	C2

Yew Tree Road	B7-B1
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Chung Ying Cantonese Restaurant, 16-18 Wrottesley Street, 622 5569.
Chung Ying Garden Cantonese Restaurant, 17 Thorp Street, 666-6622.
* **Henry's Cantonese Restaurant**, 27 St Paul's Square, 200-1136,
(*Very good, but expensive.*)
Mr Yeung Cantonese Restaurant, B201 Arcadian Centre (same level as
cinema), Ladywell Walk, 622-5677.
Tin Tin Cantonese Restaurant, 9F The Water's Edge, Brindley Place,
Broad Street, 633-0888.

Chinese

Clover Chinese Restaurant, 39 Cannon Street, 643-0095.
Dynasty Restaurant, 93-103 Hurst Street, 622-1410.

Cafe Bars

Netplay Cafe, (Internet/WP Access), 8 Fletchers Walk, Paradise Circus,
248-2228.

English/Continental

All Bar One, 43 Newhall Street, 212-1227.
Berlioz Restaurant, 6 Burlington Arcade, 126 New Street, 643-9191.

International

Carte Blanche, 10-12 Holloway Circus, Smallbrook Queensway, 643-0101.
The Brasshouse, 44 Broad Street, 633-3383.
The Bucklemaker Wine Bar & Restaurant, 30 Mary Ann Street, St Paul's
Square, 200-2515.
Carpe Diem, 48 Great Charles Street, 212-2345.
The Green Room Cafe Bar, Hurst Street, 605-4343.
Left Bank Restaurant, Broad Street, 643 4464.
Olivier's Restaurant, Centenary Square, Broad Street, 644-6464.

French

Dome, Ladywell Walk (next to Ibis Hotel), 622-3999.
* **Michelle's La Bastille Restaurant Francais**, 220 Corporation Street,
(opposite Law Courts) 236-1171. (*Excellent value for money, good food and
extensive foreign beer menu!*)

Greek

Athens Greek Restaurant, 30-31 Paradise Circus, 643-5523.
Bambos Greek Restaurant, 113 John Bright Street, 643-5621.
New Salamis, 51 Station Street, 643-2997.

Italian

Ciao Bella, Fletchers Walk, Paradise Circus, 233-2484.

Japanese

Shogun Teppanyaki, Unit 15F, The Waters Edge, Brindley Place, 66 Broad Street, 643-1856.

Taipan Oriental Restaurant, 1st Floor, 2a Wrotesley Street, 622-3883.

Latin American

Las Iguanas, Arcadian Centre, Hurst Street, 622-4466.

Mediterranean

***Circo Tapas Bar**, 6-8 Holloway Circus, 643-1400.

(Good food, but dangerously close to Andromeda bookshop - so it could work out expensive).

St Paul's Bar & Restaurant, 50-54 St Paul's Square, 605-1001.

Persian

Festival Restaurant, 14 Fletchers Walk, Paradise Circus, 200-1504.

Seafood

Oceanic Restaurant, 91 Livery Street, 236-7500.

Spanish

***Caso Paco**, 7 Fletchers Walk, Paradise Circus, 233-1533

(Excellent food - especially seafood, good service, reasonably priced, live music).

Thai

Mai Thai, 178 Broad Street, Five Ways, 643-8216.

Vegetarian

The Warehouse Cafe, Friends of the Earth, 54 Allison Street, Digbeth, 633-0261.

Wild Oats Vegetarian Restaurant, 5 Raddlebarn Road, Selly Oak, 471-2459.

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